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ON PETITION

This is a decision on the petition, filed by fax on July 15, 1992, requesting withdrawal of the above-identified application from issue under 37 CFR 1.313(b).¹ In view of the evidence presented, this petition will be treated as having been filed on May 4, 1991.

The petition is dismissed.

Once the issue fee has been paid, a case will not be withdrawn from issue, except for the reasons enumerated in 37 CFR 1.313(b). This case does not fall within those exceptions.

Telephone inquiries concerning this matter may be directed to the Office of Petitions Staff at telephone number (703) 305-9282.

The application file is being forwarded to Publishing Division to be processed into a patent.

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¹ As revised, effective March 16, 1992. See 1135 Official Gazette 13, 24 (February 4, 1992).